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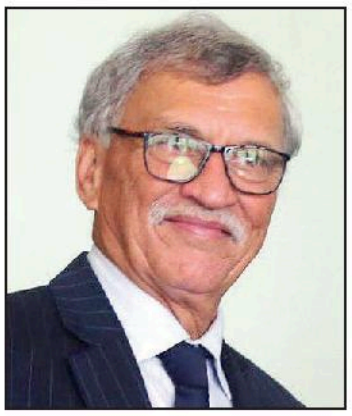
Cabinet to clear International KSCA Cricket Stadium for Mysuru

BCCI President Roger Binny favours IPL in smaller cities like Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Belagavi

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (BCT)- The Karnataka State Cricket Association's (KSCA) plan to construct a state-of-the-art International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru will soon become a reality as the issue will be taken up in the State Cabinet. The file has been put up and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who has taken keen interest, has recently written to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to sanction the land for the Stadium. The CM has responded positively and has assured the MP that the Cabinet will accord approval for the land sanction at concessional rate.

Meanwhile, at a press conference in Bengaluru, BCCI President Roger Binny said that the IPL tournaments will not be restricted to Bengaluru but would spread its wings to smaller cities like Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Belagavi.



Roger Binny

The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has earmarked 19.30 acres of land for the Stadium at Hanchya Sathagalli Layout 'B Zone' to the south of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Regional Centre on the Ring Road. This is a suitable land as it is located at a prime locality on the Ring Road where four roads meet and there is good connectivity to Bengaluru.

The KSCA Mysuru Zone had sent a proposal to the MUDA eight years back for the land allotment to construct the international stadium. The land will be handed over on a 30-year extendable lease to KSCA and the proposal is with the Urban Development Department.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai said that the KSCA has grand plans to build a world-class stadium in Mysuru that will be better than the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru. "The Cabinet will have to clear the land proposal and the issue was stuck all these months due to the cost factor and the State Government has to take a decision," he said.

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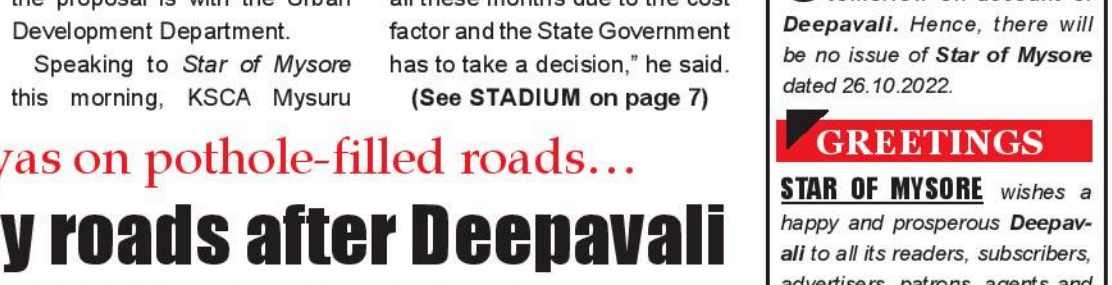

A file photo of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja (SDNR) Wadiyar Cricket Grounds (Gangothri Glades) in Mysuru.

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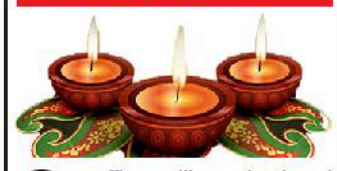

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GREETINGS

STAR OF MYSORE *wishes a happy and prosperous **Deepavali** to all its readers, subscribers, advertisers, patrons, agents and delivery boys.* — **Management**

As frustrated people light diyas on pothole-filled roads…

MCC to smoothen bumpy roads after Deepavali

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (SPN, RK & BCT)- The pothole menace in Mysuru is often counted a major civic issue and road accidents continue to be reported because of the bumpy roads.

In a city with traffic issues galore, potholes have become a new place to light Deepavali diyas.

To vent their anger at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for its inaction and lackadaisical attitude, frustrated people of residential and commercial pockets held this unique protest last night and placed burning diyas on the crater-like roads. The protest was spearheaded by Krishnaraja Yuva Balaga on the Gaadi Chowka Road near Madhwacharya Road where there are knee-deep potholes.

(See ROADS on page 5)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 25th October 2022

International Book of Records awards 'Super Talented Kid' title

Mysuru, Oct. 25- International Book of Records has awarded V.P. Yugansh of Mysuru with 'Super Talented Kid' title on Oct. 6 and found him 'One in a Million.'

V.P. Yugansh

The 3 years 9 months old identified and recited names of vegetables, fruits, farm, domestic and wild animals, plants, medicines, vowels, consonants, positions and articles with examples, spices and condiments, traffic signals along with their indications and colours.

He made project of pulses and can also type on computer. Additionally, he distinguishes between living and non-living objects and names the CM, PM, Minister of Education and Minister of Health. The child works on many projects and is familiar with the Indian Flag diagram.

Yugansh is the son of V.N. Paniraj (Physiotherapist) and B.N. Srushti (Working at Jubliant Pharmova), residents of Prashanth Nagar, Mysuru.

Elder Citizens Council to observe World Senior Citizens Day on Oct. 28

Mysuru, Oct. 25- As part of its series of programmes for senior citizens during the current year, the Elder Citizens Council along with Elder Citizens Viswastha Mandali Trust, will be celebrating World Senior Citizens Day on Oct. 28 at 10 am at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan in Jayalakshmipuram.

Chamaraja MLA L .Nagendra will inaugurate the programme and will felicitate prominent senior citizens — Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Chairman of Suyog Hospital and Rama Nagendra, retired Head Mistress of Paduvarahalli Government Primary School — for their life-time achievements.

President of Elder Citizens Council Krishnappa Gowda will preside. Elder Citizens Trust Chairman S.V. Gowdappa will be present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Deepavali is the day in the year when there is light everywhere. There are reunions and celebrations, and people forget for a moment their problems and difficulties. They rejoice! The question arises: Should it not be possible to make this mood a permanent state of your inner being? Should you not at least try to see if it is possible to perpetuate this mood and make it a permanent state of mind within yourself, so that all the days of the year and not just one single day will be a day of rejoicing, of light, of effulgence, of cheerfulness? Permanent joy: We don't require any special day to celebrate God, because God is every day, everywhere, always. So we can always rejoice in Him, celebrate Him, because He is perennial being. He is eternal and being all-pervading, He is everywhere present. We are never far from Him; He is ever near to us at all times.

St. Francis teaches us how to dispel darkness: "Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; and where there is sadness, joy." This simple prayer is not merely great and beautiful in its idea; it is also great in the philosophy, which it conceals within these simple words. And it concludes by saying that this is the way to find joy within yourself, peace within yourself, to liberate yourself from the little self and to attain your birthright — the eternal light and everlasting life.

— Swami Chidananda in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Startup turns desert sand into fertile soil

Oslo: Norwegian startup Desert Control claims that it can fight desertification efficiently by spraying sand with Liquid NanoClay (LNC) and turning it into soil in a matter of hours.

Invented in the early 2000s by Norwegian scientist Kristian Olesen, Liquid NanoClay is the secret behind Desert Control's amazing achievements. When sprayed onto sand, this amazing invention trickles down and percolates the sand, turning it into water-retaining soil where plants can germinate and thrive.

Desert Control currently has its sights set on the UAE that currently imports about 90 percent of its food, because growing anything in this desert environment is so tough. The technology has already proven its use, turning a barren desert into soil, but there is still the limitation of cost.

According to Desert Control, the effects of Liquid NanoClay last for about five years, after which the artificially-created soil needs a top-up.

Fitness lesson on mountain breaks record

Kathmandu: The owner of a British gym led a team of climbers on Mera Peak in Nepal in a 30-minute fitness class at an altitude of 19,803 feet to break a Guinness World Record.

Tim Megginson, owner of of Body Shape Fitness in Ely, England, taught the class after nine days of climbing with his eight companions.

Megginson has aimed to beat the previous record of 18,746.72 feet, which was set by members of World's Highest OCR & Altitude OCR on Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro in 2021. "Everybody committed to the task and everyone went in with a positive mindset," Megginson said.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (OCT. 25)

- **Australia** Vs **Sri Lanka** — **4.30 pm**

Venue: **Perth Stadium, Perth**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCT. 26)

- **Ireland** Vs **England** — **9.30 am**
- **New Zealand** Vs **Afghanistan** — **1.30 pm**

Venue: **MCG, Melbourne**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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- **South Africa** Vs **Zimbabwe - Match abandoned due to rain**

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TODAY'S MATCHES (OCT. 25)

- **Puneri Paltan** Vs **Pink Panthers** — **7.30 pm**
- **Telugu Titans** Vs **Haryana Steelers** — **8.30 pm**

Venue: **Shree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru**

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCT. 26)

- **Gujarat Giants Vs U Mumba** — **7.30 pm**
- **Dabang Delhi Vs Bengal Warriors** — **8.30 pm**

Venue: **Shree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru**

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Child: ***Our teacher doesn't know anything! She keeps asking us for the answers...!?***

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.69
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.45
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1 Euro	= Rs. 81.73

VOICE OF THE READER

Adverse opinion on e-vehicles

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled "Going Green: MCC uses e-Autos to collect waste" in *SOM* dated Oct. 13.

The use of battery is no doubt pollution-free apparently, as it runs about on our roads, emitting no CO2 smoke etc.

But, the battery manufacturing involves usage of Lithium/ Cobalt/Nickel etc. These are sourced from deep down in the earth from African countries like DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo).

Children aged about 7 years old are let to go down a deep (even over 500 metres) hole in the earth. They hammer out from the ore, the precious Cobalt / Lithium. A boy working so hard under inhuman conditions, hardly earns a dollar for his 8 hours of work!

Please say "NO" to buying such battery, if you have any humanitarian consideration.

Finally, the battery is not biodegradable at all. We pollute the MOTHER EARTH by dumping such batteries.

—Kumar Sharma
V. V. Mohalla
13.10. 2022

MLA Nagendra launches various development works

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (RKB&TRR)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra using grants from MLA's Local Area Development Fund, Social Welfare Department's Special grant, Mahatma Gandhi City Development Plan and Mysuru City Corporation's general grant, launched various development works in his Constituency on Sunday. The development works will be undertaken at a cost of Rs.70 lakh.

First floor works of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Community Hall at Manjunathapura 1st Main Road in Gokulam 4th stage, Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Trust's Community Bhavan in Gokulam, road development works on Sri Doddammatayi Temple and Bhovi Welfare Development Association Community Building, are the works that were launched by the MLA.

Ward 18 Corporator Ravindra, Chamaraja BJP President Somashekar Raju, former Corporator Guru Vinayak, Ashraya Samiti member Mahesh and others were present.

Annual General Body Meeting-2022 of Karnataka ICSE Schools' Association held

Mysuru, Oct. 25- The Annual General Body Meeting-2022 of Karnataka ICSE Schools' Association (KISA) was held on Oct. 22 at De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru.

The meeting was presided over by the chief guest, Ricardo Henry Soler, Deputy Secretary, ICSE CISCE Board, Delhi.

An inaugural address was delivered to the Principals of the member schools regarding matters pertaining to ICSE and ISC examinations along with National Education Policy (NEP-2020).

Pravin Madhukar Pawar, IPS, Inspector General of Police (IGP), Southern Range, Mysuru, who was the guest of honour, spoke on the topic 'Preparedness of Schools for Hoax Calls and Disaster Management' and promised to extend his support to handle all the safety issues of students.

Guest Speaker Dr. G. Ananth Prabhu, Cyber Security and Cyber Law Trainer, Guest Faculty at Karnataka Police Academy and Police Training College spoke on the topic 'Awareness on ABC of Cyber Safety in School Campus.'

KISA Executive Council Members Dr. Benny Kuriakose - President, B.V. Kavitha - Vice-President, Dr. B. Gayethri Devi - Secretary, Bro. Antony D. Vayalil - Treasurer along with the other EC Members discussed the concerns and endeavours of the Association. The Management of De Paul International Residential School, Rev. Fr. Biju Scaria CM, Principal, Rev. Fr. Santoy Kurian CM, Financial Administrator & Campus Superior, Rev. Fr. Anish Xavier CM, Vice-Principal, Rev. Fr. Peter Martin CM, Dean of Academics and the Principals of around 300 schools were present.

Pravin Madhukar Pawar, Inspector General of Police (IGP), Southern Range, being felicitated by De Paul International Residential School Principal Rev. Fr. Biju Scaria as Dr. Rudrayya M. Hiremath, KISA Executive Member, looks on.

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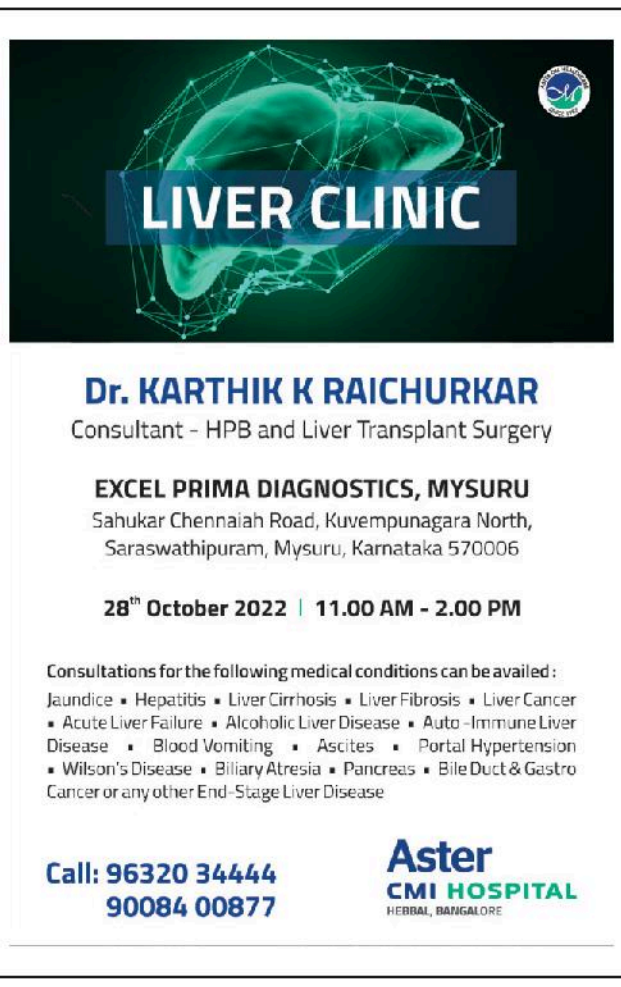
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NEWS BRIEFS

New DC to take charge on Oct. 27

The new Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru **Dr. K.V. Rajendra** will assume office on Oct. 27. Dr. Rajendra, who was serving as Dakshina Kannada DC, was transferred as Mysuru DC late last week, replacing Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who has been posted as Director of Mines and Geology Department at Bengaluru. Dr. Rajendra, a 2013 batch IAS officer, will arrive at Mysuru on the evening of Oct. 26. He will visit Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill at 8.30 am on Oct. 27, before assuming charge at the Mysuru DC office from outgoing DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham at 10.30 am, according to sources.

UK Award for Mysore Varsity VC

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) **Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar** has bagged the coveted UK Excellence Award. UK-based Centre for Conscious Awareness has bestowed the UK Award of Excellence on Prof. Hemantha Kumar in consideration of his service in the fields of Education, Human Resource Development and Social Reformation. The Award will be conferred at a programme to be held at Bengaluru on Oct. 29.

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Maximum	:	**2,284.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,283.40**	feet
Inflow	:	**1,826**	cusecs
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Maximum	:	**2,859.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,856.13**	feet
Inflow	:	**494**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**1,050**	cusecs

Seer calls for growing medicinal plants

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that use of Ayurveda has been a part of our food chain and system since ages, Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji has called upon youths, associations and organisations to take out medicinal sapling planting campaigns.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Ayurveda Utsava' organised by city's Government Ayurveda Research Centre as part of 7th International Ayurveda Day celebration at Vijaya Vittala School in Saraswathipuram here on Sunday.

Reiterating that Ayurveda is very much part of our food system since ancient times, Vishwaprasanna Theertha Swamiji said that it is important to grow medicinal plants in our homes just as we have a Tulasi plant for worshipping in almost every household.

Stressing on the need for growing medicinal plants in our backyard, he said that doing so will also help in saving our environment.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda, in his address, emphasised on the need for sensitising the youths on the importance of Ayurveda for a healthy and long life.

Pointing out that our antecedents used Ayurveda in their food habits, he said that this was the main reason for their long life.

Noting that Prime Minister Modi has launched several initiatives for Ayurveda promotion, he lauded the AYUSH Department for launching 'Ayurveda in every home' campaign marking International Ayurveda Day, during which medicinal plants are distributed to households.

Former AYUSH Department Joint Director Anjaneyamurthy, JSS Ayurveda College faculty Dr. Gurubasavaraj, Government Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Lakshminarayan, Government Ayurveda College Head Radhakrishna, Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary R. Vasudeva Bhat, Patanjali Yoga Samsthe's Shashikumar, Dr. Madhukumar, KMPK Trust President Vikram Iyengar, BJP leaders Sachin, Phanish, Swati and others were present.

Self-defence awareness, training essential for safety of women: Mayor

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (RKB&TRR)- Mayor Shivakumar has said that it is very essential to create awareness and provide training on self-defence among women.

He was speaking after giving away State-level awards to achiever children, women and artists at a function organised by RASA Kannada mattu Kalasamkruti Charitable Trust at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan premises in Vijayanagar on Sunday.

"Programmes about self-defence for children and women should be organised frequently which will instil confidence among them. It is commendable that RASA Trust is organising programmes in this direction," added Mayor Shivakumar.

Belagavi's Rekha G. Nayak was awarded Karnataka Seva Ratna from Education sector, multi-talented children Sullia's M.G. Shreya, Shivamogga's B.S. Siddarth Shetty, Mysuru's H. Shreyas and children from other districts Shivaraju, Sanjana, Amit Francis, Shreyas Pattar and Pragna were given Karnataka Balaratna awards.

The winners of State-level Sri Krishna costume photo competition held during Sri Krishna Janmashtami, Sullia's Hartik, Padubidre's M.N. Manya, Mangaluru's Mayan A. Rao were given awards.

A Bharatanatyam programme was presented by Sri Marikamba Nritya Kala Kendra's Vidushi Smitha Prakash and troupe members Tanvi Prakash, Nandini Shivakumar, Sriadya Prakash, J. Yukta, Sangeeta Acharya and Shruthi.

Later, a singing programme by Mandya's Dr. Appaji, Madesh, Chamarajanagar's M. Rajesh, Mahadevaswamy, Mysuru's specially abled Lakshmikanth, Geetha Sridhar and Bengaluru's Komal Raj was held on the occasion.

RASA President R. Eshwar presided. Ward No.47 Congress President N. Shivashankar, Trustee Hema and others were present.

Delay in fixing FRP for Sugarcane

Sugarcane growers to stage Statewide protest on Oct. 27

To gherao Deputy Commissioners' Offices on Oct. 31

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (RKB&TRR)- Criticising the delaying tactics being adopted by the State Government in fixing the Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) for sugarcane, cane growers across the State will stage a protest against the Government by blocking roads on Oct. 27 and if the Government doesn't respond positively even then, sugarcane growers will gherao all Deputy Commissioners' (DCs') Offices in the State on Oct. 31, announced State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shantakumar.

He was addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House in city on Sunday.

"The Ministers despite having conducted four meetings to fix additional FRP for sugarcane has let down cane growers of the State by not taking any decision in this connection. The callousness of the MLAs and MPs of the State towards the sugarcane growers' fight for getting additional FRP for sugarcane leads to suspicions about their intentions," said Shantakumar.

Criticising the State Government for ignoring the sufferings of cane growers, Shantakumar wondered why the Government is not showing any concern for 30 lakh cane growers who contribute to the huge turnover of about Rs. 40,000 crore of the sugar industry. The Home Minister and MPs take a delegation of areca growers, which records a turnover of Rs. 5,000 crore, to the Centre. Why are they blind to the sufferings of sugarcane growers?" Kurubur Shantakumar wondered.

Stating that the State Government has the information about the FRPs fixed by other State Governments, he pointed out that Punjab has fixed sugarcane FRP at Rs. 3,800, Uttar Pradesh at Rs. 3,500 and Gujarat at Rs. 4,400 and demanded that the Karnataka Government should fix at least Rs. 3,500 per ton of sugarcane.

"The State Sugarcane Growers Association has urged the State Government on Apr. 26 to computerise the entire sugar industry. We demanded the entire process of planting of sugarcane agreement, permission of harvesting sugarcane on the basis of seniority, weight of sugarcane, payment of sugarcane, yield of sugar be computerised and facilitate the registration of farmers though a Mobile App. The Government's proposed initiative in this direction will solve many problems that are being faced by the farmers," concluded Shantakumar.

Association office-bearers were present at the press meet.

CCB Police conduct drive against drug peddlers

Four arrested, over 46-kg ganja worth Rs. 23 lakh seized

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (KS)- Continuing their drive against drug peddlers in city, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, in separate cases, have arrested four drug peddlers and have seized a total of 46.691-kg ganja worth about Rs. 23 lakh, Rs. 10,000 cash, three mobile phones and one car from them.

On Oct. 22, the Police, acting on a tip off, raided a spot on Hanumanthanagar Road in Bannimantap, where drug peddlers were waiting for customers in a car and have arrested three peddlers. The Cops have also seized 5.691-kg ganja, one Maruti 800 car, Rs. 10,000 cash and three mobile phones from them.

On Oct. 23, the CCB Cops raided House No. 3310 on C.V. Road 7th Cross in Mandi Mohalla and have arrested one peddler besides seizing 41-kg ganja stored illegally in the house.

Both the cases have been registered at Narasimharaja Police Station. DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, ASI Raju and staff Anil, Subhanallah Baldar, D. Srinivasprasad, Joseph Noronha, Ravikumar, Radhesh, Janardhanrao, K.G. Srinivas, Arunkumar, Raghu and Mamatha in the nabbing and seizing operation.

WhatsApp down across India, restored after two hours

Mysuru, Oct. 25- WhatsApp, the popular messaging App, reported severe service outages today across cities in India, including Mysuru.

Several WhatsApp users took to Twitter to complain that they were not able to send messages or pictures and also make calls since 12.30 pm today.

A breakdown of WhatsApp service were also reported from cities in several countries across the globe.

Meanwhile, as millions of user started of complaining about service breakdown, Meta, the WhatsApp service provider, said that the service has been restored after about two hours.

MCC to smoothen bumpy roads just after Deepavali

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"Mysuru District Minister, elected representatives and the MCC authorities had promised the people that all the road works would be completed by Dasara. But even after a month or so, the roads are in the same old bad shape. We want to wake up the MCC and the people in power through the Deepavali diyas," said protesters.

"There are bad roads everywhere in the city and there is not even one good road that is free of potholes and broken asphalt. As residents, we face a lot of problems. These potholes even cause accidents and cause injuries to the spine. This is why we are trying to highlight these issues. Only such campaigns will wake up the people in power," a protester said as the photos of the diya campaign went viral.

Rs. 300 crore for road works

Meanwhile, under fire from people, MCC has said that all the road works will begin soon after Deepavali. Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mayor Shivakumar said that all the tenders for asphalting the roads have been allotted and work will begin soon after Deepavali.

"When Sunanda Palanetra was the Mayor, she got a special grant of Rs. 20 crore from the Government and MLA Nagendra got a grant of Rs. 50 crore and MLA Ramdas got Rs. 20 crore. In addition, the Public Works Department (PWD) has a grant of Rs. 100 crore and the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has also reserved funds for road repairs. In all, over Rs. 300 crore will be spent on making Mysuru city's roads free of potholes," the Mayor said.

MCC Superintending Engineer (SE) Mahesh said that certain roads have been completed and they are wearing a new look now. "The focus will be on re-laying the road in all the Assembly constituencies, with special focus on the city and its residential pockets," he added.

Biocon Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar Shaw bereaved

Bengaluru, Oct. 25- John Shaw, husband of Biocon Executive Chairperson Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Bengaluru. He was 73. The Scottish National had married Kiran Mazumdar Shaw in 1998.

John Shaw

John worked as the Vice-Chairman and Non-Executive Director of Biocon for over 22 years, before retiring in July 2021. He was also a member of the advisory board of various Biocon Group companies, according to the company website.

John also headed textile manufacturer Madhura Coats before joining Biocon in 1999.

Cremation was held on Monday evening at the Wilson Garden crematorium in city.

Unidentified body: Murder case registered after four years

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Udayagiri Police, based on the post-mortem report, have registered a case of murder after the body of an unidentified man was found in 2019.

On Mar. 3, 2019, Udayagiri Police had found a body of an unidentified man in the big drain adjacent to Narayana Hospital.

The deceased was aged between 30 and 40 years and the body was highly decomposed, bloated with boils.

The Police had shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary and as the kith and kin of the deceased could not be traced, the Police had conducted the last rites at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap.

Attempt to cheat areca nut trader in the guise of giving foreign currencies

Two from West Bengal arrested

Periyapatna, Oct. 25- Two persons from West Bengal have been handed over to the Police for trying to cheat a areca nut trader in the guise of giving foreign currencies. The trader himself caught the two persons and handed them to the Police.

Those arrested are 38-year-old Sheik Meeraj and 28-year-old Sheik Rubel from West Bengal while the trader, who caught them, is 43-year-old Ravi of Periyapatna.

The duo called Ravi from mobile number 82729-05394 and told him that they had many foreign currencies with them and if he (Ravi) gives Rs. 200 for a foreign currency worth Rs. 1,000, he could make a profit of Rs. 800.

After Ravi accepted their proposal, the duo told him to come near Tatanahalli Gate in Periyapatna town.

When went to the spot, he found the two with a bag and holding a foreign currency in the hand. They told Ravi that if he gives Indian currencies, they would give him the foreign currency notes. But when Ravi told them to show the foreign currencies in the bag, they hesitated to show him.

Sensing something fishy, Ravi, with the help of Manjunath from a nearby canteen and fruit vendor Akhal Shariff, caught hold of the two and handed them over to the Police.

On inspecting the bag, soaps wrapped in paper were found instead of foreign currencies.

The Police, who arrested the two persons, produced them before a Court which remanded them to judicial custody.

Plea to remove dried up tree on road median

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (SBD&KS)- A dried up tree on the road median on KRS Main Road, opposite Sri Subramanya Temple, has dried up completely and may fall any time.

This is a busy road with hundreds of vehicles plying daily as many visit the District Hospital, Jayadeva Hospital, ESI Hospital, PKTB Sanatorium Hospital and Government Charaka Ayurveda Hospital.

Many tourist vehicles take this road to go to KRS too. Also, there are many schools nearby and hundreds of students from nearby areas walk on this road to reach their schools.

This dried up tree is posing danger and the public have urged the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities and Forest Department officials to take steps and get the dried tree removed at the earliest, before any untoward incident takes place, which could also result in loss of lives.

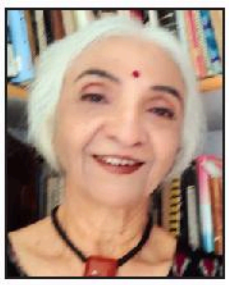
Obituary

P. Nagappa

Mysuru, Oct. 25- P. Nagappa (82), retired Railway Engineer and a resident of Yadavagiri, passed away yesterday morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land near Kodarahalli Mara in H.D. Kote taluk last evening, according to family sources.



By Girija Madhavan

LOOKING BACK...

Symbols...and their impact

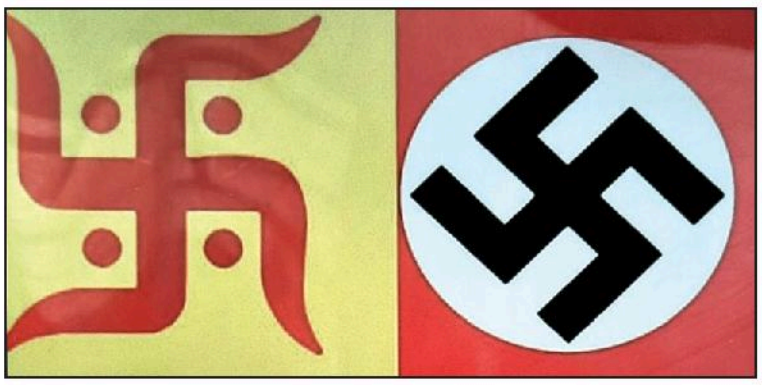
Flowers, birds or animals are contemporary national emblems; the Royal Bengal Tiger is India's representative animal. Indonesia honours the Komodo Dragon, the largest and fiercest lizard on earth [featured in a James Bond film, killing his armed adversary instead of Bond].

But some ancient symbols, like the Swastika, are an integral part of the Indian ethos. Stemming from the Sanskrit words "Su Asti," or well-being, the icon is defined as a "Tetra Gammadion", crossed lines with arms at right angles in the same rotary direction. These four extensions are variously interpreted; Yugas or ages, the four Vedas, the four stages of human life, the infinity of creation or the Sun that it represents. It is an auspicious icon in the heritage of Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism. Its presence has been found in far-flung places in the world dating back to a misty past of over 7,000 years ago.

In Indian society, the symbol is important in festivals; as motifs in rangolis, painted on walls in bold vermilion and turmeric, inscribed in ledgers for luck. In July, when Rishi Sunak was in the running for the post of Prime Minister, Anand Mahindra humorously put out a morphed photo of No.10 Downing Street decorated with Swastikas and mango leaves. Rudyard Kipling featured the classical Swastika on his book covers to symbolise his association with India but stopped the practice shortly before his death in 1933 when the Nazi Haken Kreuz, though different from the Swastika, was becoming infamous.

The interest in the Swastika in 19th century Europe is traced to the discoveries of a German archaeologist called Heinrich Schliemann in his quest to find the legendary city of Troy. Armed with a copy of Homer's *Iliad,* he went first to Greece, then to Hisarlik in Turkey where he found the site of Troy. Among his excavations, many Swastika motifs were revealed; some were of the Hooked Cross which is left-facing. The direction of its arms being counter clockwise, it is the opposite image of our serene Swastika.

Fascist regimes utilise heraldry as a potent means of communication. The Nazis replaced the old German coat of arms with the "Haken Kreuz". It became the Nazi emblem in 1920, with Hitler himself designing the flag. The ancient migrations of Proto-Indo-Europeans were later linked to ideas of the "pure Aryan" Nazi ideology, the Haken Kreuz becoming synonymous with their racist and genocidal policies. After the Second World War, the Nazi cross was banned in Germany and many other countries.



Typical Indian Swastika with the four auspicious dots on the left. On the right is the Nazi Hooked Cross.

Our last post in the Indian diplomatic service was when my husband, A. Madhavan, was posted to the Federal Republic of Germany as Ambassador in 1988. When the Second World War ended in 1945, I was seven, old enough to know Germany had lost the war. My interest in Germany was kindled by my father, M. Venkatesh. A Railway engineer in the Mysore State Railways, he was sent abroad to study advanced railway engineering. He went first to England and then to Germany in the 1930s, as the Nazi movement was taking hold which he disliked. I have his snapshots of Deutsches Eck in Koblenz [before the statue atop the monument was destroyed in World War II], of Munich and the Sebengebirge Hills on the Rhine; names already familiar I went to Bonn in 1988.

We travelled to Berlin, then a divided city, to Munich and Nuremberg, once the centre for the huge Nazi rallies, recorded by the film-maker Leni Riefenstahl in her film *"Triumph Of Will".* On our visit there, we saw the arena of the rallies, reviving memories of flags and banners emblazoned with the Haken Kreuz from films and books like *"The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich"* by William Shirer. There, among the weeds in the tiered grand-stand where once cheering throngs stood, saluting their Fuhrer, a red scrap caught my eye; a bit of carpeting left over from Nazi days. I picked it up to take home but good sense [and a look from Madhavan!] made me put it back.

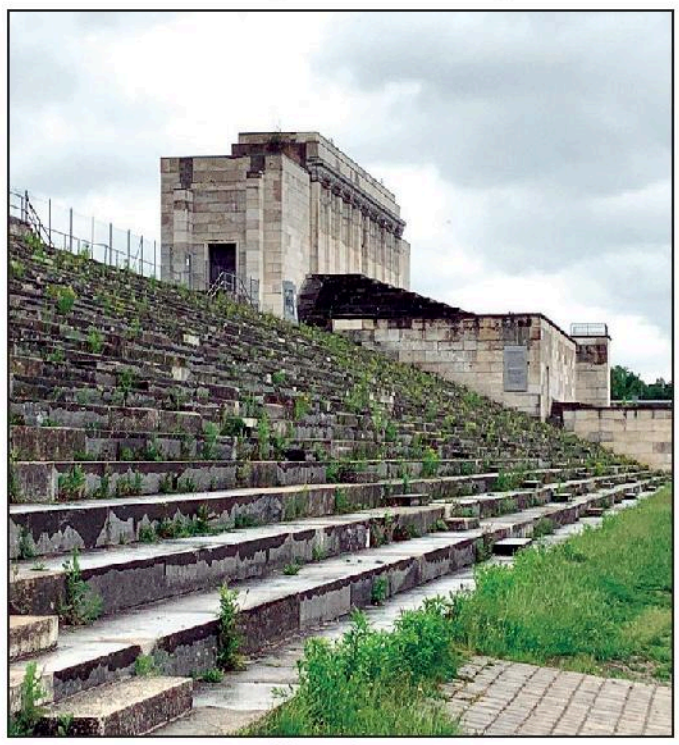
The Festivals of India brought our cultural heritage and fine artistes to Germany. On a smaller scale, the Indian Embassy, along with the Indo-German Friendship Society, also organised social events. Some elderly Germans and resident Indians were invited to attend a gathering featuring a cultural show and documentary films followed by Indian snacks. A South Indian student, Srinivasan, offered to give a Bharatanatyam recital, the highlight of the soiree.

The Tagore Institute, a music school for German and foreign students, was also represented. It was run by Mrs. Purohit, a long time resident of Bonn. A group of Afghan boys, learning tabla there, were to start the programme giving a short recital of Tala rhythms with "Bols." The introductions were made by "Frau Soni Chopra," a lady working in Radio Deutsche Welle, who spoke impeccable German. The young Afghans were well-received.

Frau Chopra then introduced the Bharatanatyam dancer. Srinivasan then came on stage with conventional heavy eye make-up, lipstick, bejewelled, attired in traditional Bharatanatyam costume with ankle bells...bare to the waist. The Afghan boys were a little taken aback, one could not control his titters. But the audience enjoyed the recital and gave Srinivasan a good round of applause after his first performance.

As Srinivasan had requested time to change his costume for his second item, the documentaries came next, with *"Our Feathered Friends,"* Indian birds. The next film depicted folk art; women composing a large flower rangoli on the floor. The camera zoomed in on the centre of the finished decoration to reveal a very large Swastika in glowing red and yellow flowers. There was a collective gasp from the audience and whispers. The film was halted at once. Srinivasan saved the day, returning in a new costume and even gave an encore. This time he danced not to a Karnatak music composition but curiously to K.L. Saigal's emotion laden song, *"Kaho Na Aas Niraas Bhayi"* which translates as "Do not say Hope turns to Disappointment!" On this happy note we concluded the evening▪

Nuremberg then with Nazi flag.



Nuremberg.

Anand Mahindra's morphed No. 10 Downing Street photo of July 2022.

Rotary Club of Mysore West - Kamakshi Hospitals launch 'Save A Life' Project

Chief guest Rtn. K.B. Ganapathy is seen addressing the gathering at 'Save A Life' Project launch of Rotary Club of Mysore West (RMW) at Mysore Sports Club recently. Others seen are (from left) Rtn. Manjunath, Assistant Governor, Zone 8; Rtn. Dr. M. Mahesh Shenoy, Managing Trustee, Kamakshi Hospitals; Rtn.Ullas Pandit, President, RMW; Rtn. B.S. Srinath, Hon. Secretary; Rtn. Sam Cherian, Chairman, 'Save A Child' Project and Major Donor Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar, President, Rotary West Association.

Mysuru, Oct. 25- Rotary Club of Mysore West (RMW) has always been the frontrunner when it comes to serving the lesser privileged of society, especially when it comes to conceiving unique projects to reach out to the downtrodden.

RMW, which is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, launched **'Save A Life'** Project in association with Kamakshi Hospital, Saraswathipuram, on Oct.18 at a function held at Mysore Sports Club.

Rtn. K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore*, was the chief guest. Rtn. Dr. M. Mahesh Shenoy, Managing Trustee, Kamakshi Hospitals, was the guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, K.B. Ganapathy extolled the urgent need to reach out to the lesser privileged and downtrodden section of the society. He also explained how he could raise funds for a poor child to procure a very expensive Cochlear Implant device and how this single decision made a huge impact on the child which resulted in the child hearing for the first time in its life. He also appreciated the 'Save A Life' initiative and hoped that such Projects are undertaken on a larger scale by Service Clubs for providing succor to the needy and poor.

Rtn. Dr. Mahesh Shenoy, Managing Trustee of Kamakshi Hospitals, mentioned that Kamakshi Hospital is into charitable services since his grandfather's time and that they are honoured to be associated with Rotary Mysore West in both 'Save A Child' and 'Save A Life' Projects.

An MoU for 'Save A Life' was signed between RMW and Kamakshi Hospitals, Mysuru.

'Save A Life' was primarily conceived to reach out to the **Bread-Winner** of the family or the **Mother** who is the most important person in any family. So this project shall ensure that any bread-winner or mother is not in a situation or health condition which shall jeopardise the entire family. Hence, 'Save A Life' is targeted towards these two critically important individuals of the family to ensure the safety of the entire family.

RMW shall be the major contributor of this Project pitching in 60 percent, along with Kamakshi Hospital who shall contribute 20 percent and the patients contributing the balance 20 percent of the total cost of treatment.

RMW already has a running project for past 12 years **'Save a Child'** in association with Kamakshi Hospital. This Project, which has made a huge difference to many children born with congenital defects, has helped more than 650 children with such health conditions and defects through corrective surgery.

The two major contributors for 'Save A Life' are Rtn. Sam Cherian and Rtn. Dr. Raghavendra Prasad, who have promised a fixed amount every year to sustain this Project over the years.

Rtn. J.P. Ayanna compered. Needy people can contact Kamakshi Hospital with details.

Cabinet to clear Intl. KSCA Cricket Stadium for Mysuru

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The Chinnaswamy Stadium has a seating capacity of 32,000 and offers state-of-the-art facilities. The KSCA has embarked on an ambitious plan of upgrading the existing facility by increasing the seating capacity to 70,000.

Pratap Simha

Meeting with MP

"Chairman of the IPL Governing Council Brijesh Patel and KSCA Hon. Secretary Santosh Menon had a meeting with MP Pratap Simha during the recently held Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament in Mysuru and the MP assured them of all assistance for KSCA to set up the International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru. During the discussion, Santosh Menon disclosed that the KSCA has plans to invest Rs. 40 crore in the first six months of the stadium construction," he said.

The MP told Brijesh Patel and Santosh Menon that the State Government is seized of the matter and the CM has assured that the land will be handed over to the KSCA at concessional rate so that the stadium will boost the cricketing talent from Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan and Chamarajanagar, Sudhakar Rai added.

IPL in smaller cities a fantastic move, say stakeholders

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (BCT)- Cricket stakeholders in Mysuru have welcomed the announcement of BCCI President Roger Binny that the IPL will spread to smaller cities like Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Belagavi.

"Franchise cricket is ready to make inroads into smaller cities. I am paying close attention to spectator facilities and comfort across stadiums in India. One of the reasons is the fact that franchise cricket, especially in the short format, is all set to spread its wings to smaller cities," Binny stated at a press conference in Bengaluru recently.

"We have had a few matches being played at Rajkot and Ranchi for instance and this trend will definitely continue. Don't be surprised if you see IPL matches being played in Mysuru, Dharwad or Hubballi soon," he said.

Welcoming the statement, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director of N.R. Group and the sponsor of the Mysore Warriors Team told *Star of Mysore* this morning that it is a fantastic move to hold IPL in smaller cities like Mysuru.

"Mysuru at present has the Srikantadatta Narasimharaja (SDNR) Wadiyar Cricket Ground that has a good pitch. But it does not have much space to accommodate spectators for IPL matches that will be in the range of 20,000 to 25,000. I think once the new KSCA Stadium comes up in Mysuru, it will be a game-changer for this city," he said.

Sudhakar Rai

Arjun Ranga

"Cricket spirit-wise, Mysuru city is ideal to host IPL matches as we have seen a packed stadium during Mysore Warriors matches in the past and now there is good connectivity also through road, rail and air. A new stadium and IPL matches will give an international exposure for Mysuru and the region's cricketing talent," Arjun Ranga added.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai also hailed the BCCI move and said that people of Mysuru and the cricketing fraternity are eagerly looking forward to the conduct of IPL matches. "I think in two years from now, Mysuru will have an international-level stadium and Mysuru will be included in the international cricketing map," he added.

Rishi Sunak to take oath as UK PM today

To meet King Charles III, address the nation at 4 pm

London, Oct. 25 (Agencies)- Indian-origin Rishi Sunak will be the new Prime Minister of Britain. On Monday, the Conservative Party's parliamentary party elected Sunak as the leader. King Charles-III will hand over the PM's appointment letter to Sunak today (Tuesday).

Rishi Sunak

Rishi Sunak, who describes himself as a "proud Hindu", is the UK's first Prime Minister of South Asian heritage and the youngest for more than 200 years at the age of 42. His victory on Deepavali has resonated among the Indian diaspora groups across the UK, who have hailed it as a "historic moment" in British social history.

According to the *BBC* report, Liz Truss will first hold a cabinet meeting at 1.30 pm (Indian time). She will address the country for the last time as Prime Minister from PM House at 2.45 pm. She will then go to Buckingham Palace and submit her resignation to King Charles III.

After some time, King Charles-III will give the PM's appointment letter to Sunak. Sunak will address the nation from the PM House (10th Downing Street) at 4 pm after officially becoming the Prime Minister.

Sunak will address the nation from PM House at 4 pm. It marks a meteoric rise in British public life, for Sunak became a member of Parliament only seven years ago. In his first, brief public statement after being elevated, he said, "I pledge that I will serve you with integrity and humility; and I will work day in, day out to deliver for the British people."

Sunak's wife Akshata Murthy, a businesswoman, is the daughter of N.R. Narayana Murthy, founder of Bengaluru-based Infosys. The couple has two daughters Krishna and Anoushka.

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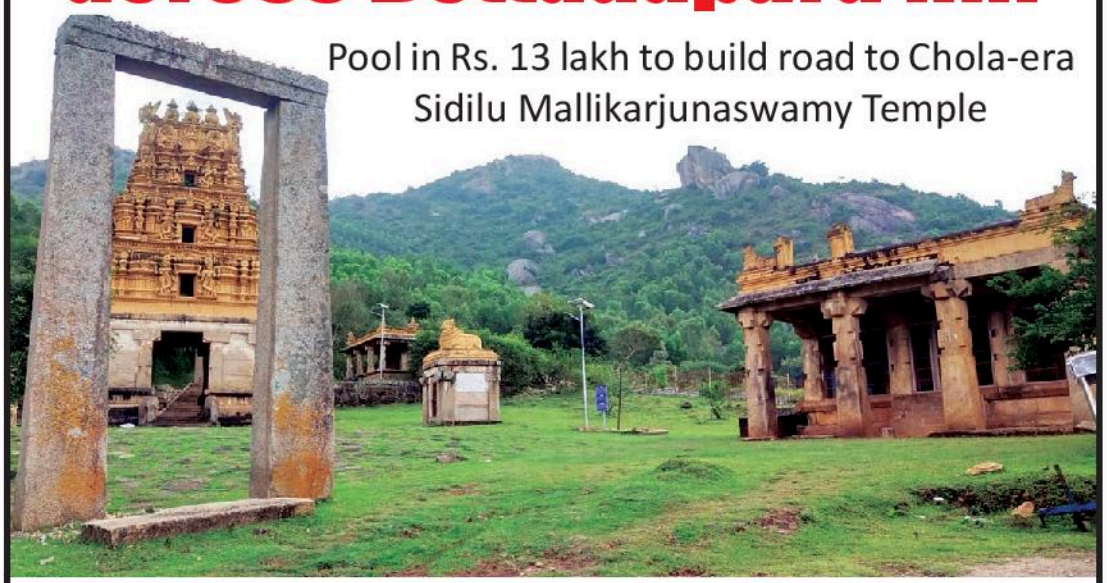
Villagers build 3-km road across Bettadapura Hill

Pool in Rs. 13 lakh to build road to Chola-era Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy Temple



Kushalnagar, Oct. 25 (Akshay&BCT)- Villagers of Bettadapura and surrounding villages in Periyapatna decided to have faith in their own abilities to carve a road out of a hill after failing to get the administration and public representatives to move to their plight even after repeated requests. After a mud road has been built, the elected representatives and officials have now assured them of asphalting the same road.

This is the story of Bettadapura or the 'Land of Hills' where people from seven villages came together to construct a road to the historic Chola-period Temple of Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy at the top of Bettadapura Hill. The road now will be useful for 14 villages and also thousands of people who come to the Temple all year round.

Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy is the family deity of many villagers here and despite this, there was no access to the Hill. They had to climb crude steps, numbering about 3,000.

The Hill rises to about 1,600 feet above the plain and to about 4,389 feet above sea level. The Forest Department had built a crude road for them to undertake afforestation in the rocky terrain. But this crude road was not fit for vehicles to travel.

There was an urgent need for a road from Bettadatunga village's Basaveshwara Swamy Temple till Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy Temple that is up to three kilometres. The villagers initially sought a road from elected representatives and officials. With no one coming forward to fund the new road construction, they decided to do it themselves.

From 3,000 steps to just 150

As Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy Temple came under the Muzrai Department, permission was sought to construct the road. Now as the road is a reality, devotees have to climb just 100 to 150 steps to reach the Temple instead of climbing the earlier 3,000 steps. Villagers of Bettadatunga Colony, Megalakoppalu, Kelagina Koppalu, Kudukuru Koppalu, Kudukuru, D.G. Koppalu and Bettadatunga villages pooled in money to fund the road.

Under the leadership of Yajamanaru Siddaramegowda, Thippegowda, Yashodhara and Panchayat Development Officer Mahadev, the villagers collected Rs. 13 lakh — Rs. 2,000 from individual houses and the rest from donations and contributions — and hired an earthmover to do the job. It took over three months for the road to be completed and now vehicles can carry devotees right to the Temple steps from the foothill.

Deevatige Habba

This year, the road will benefit thousands of devotees who will gather at the Sidilu Mallikarjunaswamy Temple on the day of Balipadyami for the Deevatige Habba (Torch Festival) where innumerable torches are lit and carried across villages through the night.

The Temple is one of the hidden marvels and it was built by Cholas more than 1,000 years ago. Legend says that the Temple was believed to have been hit by lightning around Deepavali time. Hence derives the name 'Sidilu' which means lightning in Kannada. Also, *Deevatige Habba* is held once a year during Deepavali in which over 4,000 people from the surrounding villages also take part.

The foot of the Hill hosts many temples which are deities for the surrounding villages. The devotees take a 22-km procession encircling the Hill with a burning torch in their hands. As is the age-old practice, villagers travel with lights all through the night through the forest area and reach the Temple.

The torchlight stick is either made of rosewood or teakwood and they are readied months before Deepavali. The sticks are covered with bamboo and layers of cotton clothes are wrapped around the bamboo and the stick.

The cotton cloth is then oiled and devotees carry their own oil containers to make the flames burn all night. After they reach the Temple, prayers are offered, thus marking the culmination of the festival.

Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Jatra begins at Kumbarakoppal

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (PM&DM)- Marking Deepavali celebrations, the three-day (Oct. 25 to 27) Kumbarakoppal Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Jatra, organised under the aegis of Kumbarakoppal Abhyudaya Sangha, began at Kumbarakoppal along KRS Road today in city.

The event formally began this morning with the conduct of rituals at 6 am at Mahadeshwara, Siddappaji and Ganapathi cluster temples and also at Maramma, Basaveshwara and Bannimaramma temples in Kumbarakoppal. After the rituals were completed at 2 pm, all the temples were shut for Suryagrahana (Solar Eclipse).

On Oct. 26, Halaravi and other customary practices will take place. At 8 pm, Halaravi and Baayi Beega Utsav will be taken out from Tippaji Kola in Kumbarakoppal and will traverse through the main lanes of the locality. The procession, which features a host of folk troupes including Puja Kunita, Dollu Kunita and Nadaswara, will culminate at Mahadeshwara Temple late in the night.

On Oct. 27, the rituals will commence as early as 3 am at Mahadeshwara Temple with the performance of Huli Vahanotsava, following which a procession will be taken out through the main lanes of Kumbarakoppal, before returning to the temple at 11 am. Later, Kondotsava will be held, following which 'Annasantarpane' will take place at Mahadeshwara Samudaya Bhavan in the locality at 12 noon.

As part of the event, a Mat Kabaddi Tournament — Kumbarakoppal Kabaddi League (KKL) — will be held at Kempegowda Stadium (Hallikatte) from Oct. 25 to 27, which will be formally inaugurated late this evening.

This apart, a Wrestling Tournament will be held on Oct. 27 starting from 11.30 am, in which 30 pairs of wrestlers will take part, according to the Organisers.

Moodalahundi Kondotsava tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (MTY&DM)- As part of Deepavali, Basaveshwara Kondotsava will take place at Moodalahundi near Varakodu in Varuna hobli of the taluk at 6 pm tomorrow (Oct. 26).

Prior to Kondotsava, a procession, accompanied by several folk troupes, will be taken out at 2.30 pm from Basaveshwara Temple to Moodalahundi. Later, the procession will traverse through the main lanes of the village before reaching Kondada Basaveshwara Temple at Donnekallu Betta close to the village at 5.30 pm. Thereafter, the Kondotsava will take place at 6 pm, in which thousands of people from nearby villages such as Varakodu, Badagalahundi, Kempegowdanahundi, Hosahundi, Mellahali, Unaganahalli and Vajamangala, will take part. The event will conclude with the procession culminating at Varakodu Basaveshwara Temple at 8 pm.

'Hannele-Chigurele'music programme on Dec. 11

Speech, music contests for elderly & children

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (PM&SSM)- 'Swaranjali', a team of like-minded people, has organised a music programme titled 'Hannele-Chigurele' at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds on Dec. 11 at 4.30 pm.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here, Swaranjali Head and K.R. Hospital Surgeon Dr. Raghuveer said that noted educationist and orator Dr. Gururaj Karajagi and humorist and retired Kannada Professor M. Krishnegowda will be the chief guests on the occasion.

As a prelude, a speech contest has been organised for senior citizens (above 60 years) and children (below 14 years). Participants must send a 3-min video clip of them speaking on the topic 'Hiriya chetanarige putta makkalu haagu putta makkalige hiriya chetanara avashyakate, anivaryate mattu doreyadiddaga kaduva anischitate' (Need of senior citizens to children and vice-versa; The uncertainty they face when they are apart).

Children must send entries to WhatsApp number: 80951-80174 while senior citizens must send to 80951-80329 before Nov. 15 along with their Aadhaar card and personal details. There will be no entry fee for the contest.

Also, a music competition for senior citizens will be held at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Nov. 13 at 10 am.

Participants must sing for four minutes without any background karaoke or instrument music. Any language songs can be sung. Participants may register their names on spot or send details to WhatsApp number: 99168-30019 or 63603-69624.

Prizes will be distributed on Dec. 11 at 'Hannele-Chigurele' programme and best two singers will be allowed to perform as background singers on that day.

Collapse of heritage structures: A wake-up call for Mysureans

Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion

Mysore Palace Fort Wall

Maharani's Science College

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Senior Journalist

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The recent reports about the fate of heritage structures in quick succession come as a shock and bring to focus once again the monumental neglect of the age-old buildings by the authorities concerned in Mysuru. The way they are facing decay and damage may turn Mysuru into a city sans heritage soon.

A few weeks ago, there was a report about the deteriorating condition of Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion which had regained its old charm in 2006 after the Infosys Foundation had restored it at Rs. 1.17 crore. One of the Palaces in the 'City of Palaces', this prestigious possession of Mysore University has shockingly reached the stage of falling into decay within a short span of 16 years.

The breach of Kukkarahalli Kere, the city's popular water-body and the overflowing waters flooding a few buildings of the University came next. After a lapse of several years, it is found now that the discharge valve which safeguards the tank and its banks remained neglected. The 'Raja Kaluves' passing through inside and outside the city interlinked tanks and facilitated the discharge of excess water from one tank to the other. But, over the years, they have been neglected and encroachments are blocking the flow of rainwater in many places. As a result, tanks have begun to breach and flood the living areas in and around the city, besides rain waters flooding the roads in the heart of the city during heavy rains.

Next came the shocking news of the collapse of a portion of the Palace Fort Wall. Most people may be unaware that the Fort's history can be traced to the days when Mysuru was called 'Puragere'. The 'Hudevu' of the 14th century was an irregular mud wall built to protect the dwellers in the small town from wild animals. It also marked the city's boundary — 'pura-gere' or 'purada-gere'. In the later years, successive rulers of Mysuru reinforced it and Krishnaraja Wadiyar III rebuilt it after it became his capital. Later, Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV had it reconstructed in its present shape and form, making it an attractive fort wall with artistically designed gates.

Soon after this, came the news that the Mysuru City Corporation proposed to change the whole shape of the 'Fountain Circle' on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway by removing the historic Elgin Fountain and ignoring the name of the first President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, as part of its proposal to beautify the Circles in the city. As though not just these alone, now comes the shocking collapse of a portion of the prestigious Maharani's Science College building which heralded girls' college education about 122 years ago in the royal city.

Photos posted along with the reports clearly show profuse growth of vegetation in crevices of the Fort and the Maharani's College. Such dangerous growth of weeds may be seen in many other historic monuments in the city, including the architecturally unique structures in the Maharaja's College campus. The growth of vegetation in the crevices and cracks is always a threat to the stability and strength of any building and could lead to its collapse as has happened in these two cases.

Apart from these, what causes further concern is the fate of several other neglected structures like the Lansdowne Building, Devaraja Market, Maharaja's High School, Medical College Hostel, Vasantha Mahal, Vani Vilasa Market and even the Chamundi Hill, the pride of Mysuru. The unscientific and irrational development of the Hill is threatening its very ecology. Water is allowed to seep through instead of facilitating its flow. During the reign of Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the roads were so designed rain waters flowed down from the hills forming ponds and filling up tanks around the foothills. The temporary waterfalls from the hills particularly at the horseshoe valley during monsoon was a fascinating sight. The scenic foothills and the horseshoe valley must have disappeared and the name forgotten with encroachments all around. While writing this piece comes the news of another landslide atop the Hill, the fifth one!

Here it may be recalled that Mysuru has already lost a few historic landmarks like the Purnaiah Choultry, Yele Thota, where the famous Mysuru variety of betel leaves was grown and the portico of the Saraswathipuram Fire Station, besides chosen varieties of avenue trees and aesthetically designed gardens, developed by renowned German horticulturist Krumbiegel, distinguished horticulturist of Mysuru H.C. Javaraya and others.

In this depressing scenario, what may come as surprise is the survival of the historic Lansdowne Building and the functional Devaraja Market bearing the brunt of heavy rains lashing the city. Their survival without any further damage shows that heritage buildings built during the period of the Maharajas can serve for several more years if only they are restored and conserved in a scientific manner and the demand to demolish them has very little justification. Instead of restoring them, these iconic buildings are being allowed to decay further like many more buildings in the city and their fate continues to hang in balance, with no hope of restoration soon.

Any more disdain towards heritage structures, their maintenance and restoration, may lead several more historic assets to meet their end soon. Mysuru was hailed as a 'heritage city' till recently. But now this has been conveniently dropped, perhaps realising that the city's historic buildings and places have no future, pulls and pressures, besides shortage of funds, operating full force.

In the background of this scenario, the candlelight protest to urge the authorities to take immediate steps to 'Save Mysuru's heritage' comes as a relief that there is an awakening among the youngsters about the future of the city. But this campaign needs to be sustained and should not become a one-time effort lest the authorities continue their monumental indifference. They need to be impressed that such continued callousness may lead to the loss of Mysuru's heritage and tourist places and it is time to make the past the present like in many other countries which care about their heritage structures utmost and make them global attractions.

Prize winners in Karate

Students of Pandit's The Orchids PU College participated in 'International Meibukan Goju-Ryu Karate Do India Meido Cup 2022' held on Oct. 15 and 16 at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu and have won several prizes — Nithin K. Gowda secured 1st place in 16 years Black Belt category Kata and 2nd place in 55 kg Black Belt Kumite; M. Jeevan secured 3rd place in 16 years Black Belt category Kata. The prize-winners are seen with Sensei Siddaraju.

Wins medal in Dasara-2022

D.S. Swathi of Prajwal Karate Dojo, practicing IMSKA Karate, has secured a Bronze Medal in Kumite (61 kg) category of Karate Championship held as part of Dasara State-level Sports Meet CM Cup 2022. The Championship was organised by Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports at Maharaja's College Indoor Stadium on Oct. 1. Swathi is seen receiving the medal from Bhargava Reddy, General Secretary of Akhila Karnataka Sports Karate Association.

WORD OF THE DAY

Decorous

Pronunciation: DECK-er-us.
Meaning: Decorous means "marked by propriety and good taste; correct." A person or thing that is decorous conforms to an approved or conventional standard.
Origin: One of the earliest recorded uses of decorous appears in a book titled The Rules of Civility (1673): "It is not decorous to look in the Glass, to comb, brush, or do any thing of that nature to ourselves, whilst the said person be in the Room." This rule of thumb may be a bit outdated; like many behaviours once deemed unbecoming, public primping is unlikely to offend in modern times. Though mores shift, decorous lives on to describe timeless courtesies like polite speech, proper attire, and (ahem) covering one's cough.
Example: "Ruth Orkin's most famous picture was staged in Florence. Learning from a young American student how Italian men ogled and catcalled women, Orkin posed her in a picturesque but slightly seedy setting, looking straight ahead with an uncomfortable expression as she passed a gantlet of male bystanders. Taken in 1951, the picture offers a feminist rejoinder to a celebrated Richard Avedon image made four years earlier, of a Dior fashion model standing in Paris's decorous Place de la Concorde, as three appreciative but respectful young men stride by." — The New York Times

THE ODD WORD

Dactylogram
Fingerprint.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dance attendance on

Meaning: To wait upon someone in an overly assiduous or sycophantic manner.
Origin: The derivation of this phrase isn't known. It probably has the same root source as kick one's heels, although that is a later phrase. Both phrases refer to someone shuffling and tapping their feet impatiently while waiting to be summoned. The first citation of 'dance attendance' is from John Skelton's Why come ye nat to courte?, circa 1522: "And Syr ye must daunce attendance, And take patient sufferaunce, For my Lords Grace, Hath now no time or space, To speke with you as yet." Shakespeare later used it in King Henry VI, Part I, 1592: YORK:
I'll tell thee, Suffolk, why I am unmeet: First, for I cannot flatter thee in pride; Next, if I be appointed for the place, My Lord of Somerset will keep me here, Without discharge, money, or furniture, Till France be won into the Dauphin's hands: Last time, I danced attendance on his will
Till Paris was besieged, famish'd, and lost.

QUOTE BOX

And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music. **— Friedrich Nietzsche**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer : Too many cooks spoil the broth.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Little devils!
5 Tight spot
8 Songbird found in English forests
12 Cocktail made with rum and lime juice
13 Swiss river - change of "area"?
14 In ___ of : instead?
15 Dullness or sameness
17 Inserted piece
19 Army three-stripers in short?
20 Competent
22 Detection device
26 Senegalese seaport
29 No people, no things
30 Fish that has no visible scales
31 Unsteady
33 North North East on compass
34 Not of the clergy
36 Children
38 Work bread
40 So be it
41 Unit of pressure
43 Grating (of sound)
47 Be cautious (4,4)
51 Tennis star Nastase
52 Disturbance
53 Southern US state?
54 Terminates or cancels
55 Easy on the ___ : pleasant to look at?
56 Lightweight sub-machine gun

DOWN
1 S. Indian snack
2 Pipe bringing gas or water
3 Round pastries normally filled with sweetened fruit or other sweets
4 Narrow escape
5 Petname for James
6 Came up or cropped up?
7 Chinese dynasty
8 Sherlock Holmes' sidekick
9 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
10 Sea-eagle variant
11 Famous French marshal
16 Officers Training School, acronym
18 Ski lift - "brat" anagram ? (1-3)
21 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
23 Socially unacceptable (3-1)
24 Name of a girl or old-time queen of England
25 Female ruff
26 College official
27 Tell ___ : speakuntruth? (1,3)
28 Read superficially
30 Large deer
32 Belgian river
35 Providesfor-"crates"anagram?
37 Escargots
39 Physician informally
40 Lay out
42 Track event
44 Make a long cut
45 Yearn
46 Bring forth lambs
47 T.S. Eliot's initials
48 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
49 Baby goat
50 Previous to

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

L	A	K	H	■	S	C	A	N	■	E	L	S
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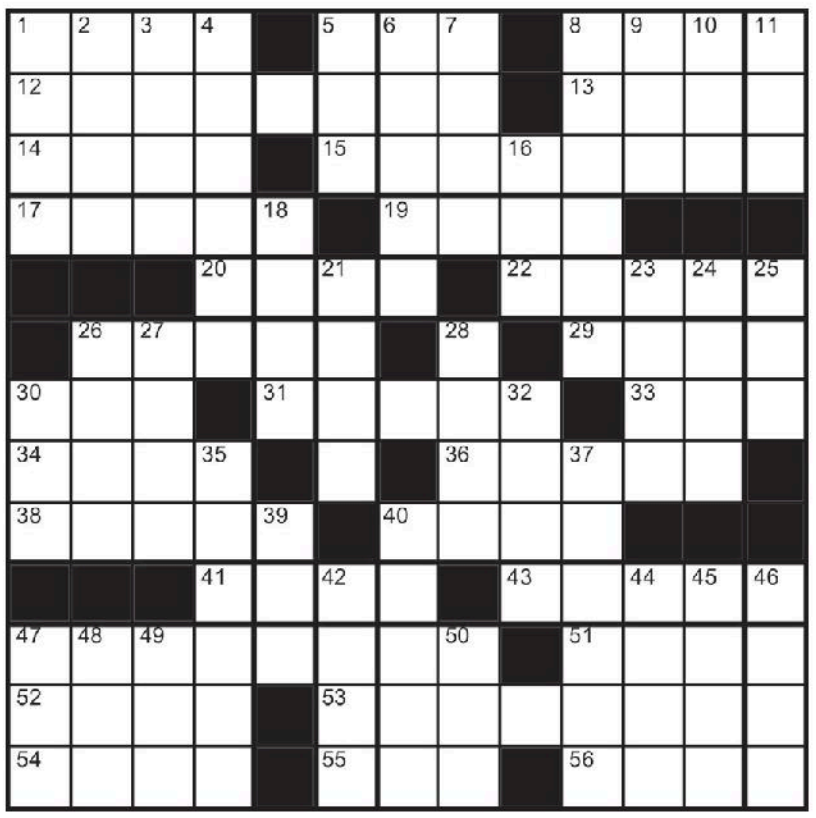

SUDOKU

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		1	3		2	6		
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		2		1	8		6	
					3			
		6	7			1	3	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	5	9	3	8	7	1	2
3	7	9	6	2	1	8	5	4
1	2	8	5	7	4	9	6	3
8	5	4	1	6	7	3	2	9
7	1	6	3	9	2	5	4	8
9	3	2	8	4	5	6	7	1
4	9	1	7	5	3	2	8	6
5	8	3	2	1	6	4	9	7
2	6	7	4	8	9	1	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DLSP DH LWKH HGHY PW AW DJPL

HSZH DH VSF NHSYC UJYZP PW

AW DJPL AJNJEHCXH.

TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only disability in life is a bad attitude.

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- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Thank God (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Mob: 98454-14691
  Prince (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Sardar (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
		10.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
		4.15 pm
Ram Setu (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 4.35 pm
		9.45 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Thank God (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	9.10 am, 12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 5.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Black Adam (E)	(S-3)	9.00 am, 2.20 pm, 7.50 pm
Sardar (Ta)	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-4)	9.55 am, 7.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kantara (K)	:	9.05 am, 9.50 am, 12.15 pm
		1.00 pm, 3.25 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.35 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.45, 10.30 pm
Prince (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 12.50 pm
		3.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.30 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.25 pm, 3.55, 9.55 pm
Sardar (Ta)	:	10.05 am, 12.20 pm,
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1	:	12.20 pm
Doctor G (H)	:	3.50 pm
Monster (Ma)	:	6.35 pm
Padavettu (Ma)	:	6.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Sardar (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 3.45 pm
Kantara (K)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm, 10 pm
Head Bush (K)	:	9.45 am, 3.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Black Adam (E)	:	9:55 am, 12.45 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Prince (Ta)	:	12.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Padavettu (Ma)	:	12.45 pm
Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1 (Ta)	:	3.35 pm

Space Tutor initiative: Former NASA Flight Engineer visits city school

George 'Gabe' Gabrielle at Excel Public School on Oct. 12.

Mysuru, Oct. 25- George 'Gabe' Gabrielle, former Director of Engineering for the US Air Force's Special Operations Command as well as an Engineer at the Kennedy Space Centre, NASA, visited Excel Public School here on Oct. 12.

The programme was organised by the K-12 Learning Events Team of Excelsoft Technologies under the Space Tutor initiative of Excel Public School, in connection with the World Space Week celebrations. Gabe's visit was enabled by Society for Space Education Research and Development (SSERD), Bengaluru.

Gabe, during his interaction, that lasted for more than two hours, shared his life's journey as well as various aspects of the space exploration programmes run by NASA.

He is a motivational speaker who has visited schools in 16 countries. During his inspiring message of 'Do your best, enjoy what you do, believe in yourself" he touched upon concepts such as the launch procedure, landing procedures for the rovers on Mars, living conditions on the ISS space station and training facilities of NASA.

He especially encouraged the girls to pursue their goals and not listen to people who tell them that they cannot thrive in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields.

He contrasted the Apollo missions which had no women, to the Artemis missions which will take women to the lunar surface. Coincidentally, the programme was held on Ada Lovelace Day, a day meant to celebrate women and girls in STEM.

The speech was followed by a Q&A session, where students asked many questions on NASA's missions as well as the path to becoming a NASA Engineer.

Jashne Ghouse-ul-Wara celebrations

Mysuru, Oct. 25 (KS)- The 11-day Jashne-Ghouse-ul-Wara celebrations will be held at various mosques in various extensions of the city from Oct. 26 to Nov. 6, according to Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation's Mysuru Convener Hafeez Ulla Shariff.

Ulmas, Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath and Khateeb will speak on the life of Hazarath Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani at the following mosques:

Daily after Namaz-e-Fajr Salath: Masjid Ya Rasool Allaha at Rajivnagar 1st Stage; Mohamadiya Masjid at Shanthinagar; Madeena Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli; Masjid Raza at Ghousianagar; Masjid Rehamaniya at N.G. Kareem Block in Shanthinagar and Masjid-e-Mushayikeen at Char Chowki in Rajivnagar.

Daily after Namaz-e-Maghrib Salath: Masjid-e-Sardar Khan at Ganjam in Srirangapatna; Masjid Khatoon Janath at Kesare in Rajendra Nagar; Masjid Hazarath Khwaja Garibun Nawaz at Nehru Nagar; Masjid-e-Ala Hazarath at Rajivnagar; Masjid Shaik Abdul Khadree Jeelani at Srinagar; Masjid Khair-ul-Wara at Rajivnagar; Jamaith ul Madeena Madaries; Masjid Bismilla at Bharath Nagar; Masjid Munawara at KHB Colony in R.S. Naidu Nagar; Masjid Zeenath-ul-Masjid Nawab Saheb on 100 ft. Road; Masjid & Madaries Madeenathul Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar; Masjid-e-Moula Hussain at Sathyanagar; Masjid Rehamaniya near Silk Factory in Mysuru South; Masjid Moula Ali at Ghousianagar; Masjid Jyothi Nagar; Masjid Hazarath Ameer Hamza at Shanthi Nagar; Masjid Halai Memon Jamath at Shivarampet; Masjid Aqsa Hazarath Safdar Jung Makan near Fountain Circle; Masjid Kubra-o-Hasnain at B.M. Sri Nagar; Masjid-e-Azam Markaz-e-Ahle Sunnath-wal-Jamath on Ashoka Road and Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road.

Daily after Namaz-e-Isha Salath: Darul Uloom Raza Mustafa Arabic College at Shanthi Nagar; Madrasa Faiz-ul-Quran at Sunni Chowk; Hazarath Syed Sha Mohd. Dastagir (Char Baras Ke Peer) at Bada Makan near Tipu Circle; Masjid-e-ya-Mustafa at Udayagiri; Masjid Noor at Ghousianagar; Masjid Mecca at Rajivnagar; Masjid Shouda-ul-Badar (one minaret) on Azeez Sait Double Road in Shanthinagar; Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road; Jamiya Masjid Darul Uloom Azeezia at Mamballi; Masjid Aala Jamiya Tippu at Srirangapatna and Masjid-e-Dargahi on Sawday Road.

Devotees are requested to wear face masks and use hand sanitizer. For details, contact Mob: 99012-70392.

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Bhunatakamandali (K)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Sardar (Ta)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Prince (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Monster (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Head Bush (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm
Katha Lekhana (K)	(S-4)	10.15 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

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and saw you fade away.
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A golden heart stopped beating
your tender hands at rest.
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Your grieving husband
Karl Roberts

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Saathvik Sandeep Shyamnur**, S/o Sandeep Shyamnur residing at No. 202, Begonia Central Park, Java Main Road Yadavagiri Mysore City, hereby declare that my name **Saathvik Sandeep Shyamnur** has been correctly mentioned in Aadhar card but in Passport my name has been wrongly mentioned as **Shamnur Sandeep Saathvik** hence I have changed my name as **Saathvik Sandeep Shyamnur** vide affidavit sworn in before Notary Mr. S. M. Chandrashekhara on 06.10.2022.

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